



*St. Theresa of the
Child Jesus Church*
2800 East Ramon Road, Palm
Springs, CA 92264



Mass Times:
Mon.-Fri.- 7:30am (Daily Mass)
Saturday
5:00 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish
Sunday
7:00 am English
8:30 am Spanish
10:30am English
12:30pm English
Monday—Friday
7:30 am English
Adoration—8:00am-3:00pm
Saturday Confessions—
3:30pm-4:30pm

Our Parish Mission Statement:

St. Theresa is a welcoming multicultural, diverse Roman Catholic community; aspiring to make God the center of our lives, striving to proclaim Jesus' message of Hope, Forgiveness, Love and Compassion to all.

Nuestra Misión Parroquial:

Santa Teresa es una Comunidad Católica Romana, con diversidad multicultural. Aspiramos a tener a Dios como centro de nuestras vidas. Proclamamos el mensaje de Jesús que es; Esperanza, Reconciliación, Amor y Compasión al Próximo.

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Parish Office Hours

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760-323-4351
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Rev. John Kavcak, M.S.C./ Pastor

Rev. David Foxen M.S.C. /Parochial Vicar

This parish is staffed by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (M.S.C.)

For more information visit the M.S.C.

website: <http://www.misacor-usa.org>

PASTOR'S COLUMN:

St. Theresa's Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is an advisory body that supports the church's concept of Shared Responsibility among the lay, religious, and the clergy. The PPC is composed of 15-16 parishioners and our pastor, Fr. John Kavcak, M.S.C. Its purpose is to:

- . Listen to, identify, and examine the needs, ideas and hopes of our diverse faith community.
- . Engage with our various ministries to understand and affirm their work and help them address their needs and challenges.
- . Create a parish as an open and welcoming community.
- . Help to envision, shape and implement the future goals of our parish and to monitor our ongoing success.

The PPC meets throughout the year on the 1st Monday of every month. Members also organize and plan an annual Parish Open House.

We are currently recruiting for new PPC members to start their 3-year term in September 2025.

If you are interested in learning more about the PPC or would like to be considered for a role on the PPC, please contact the Parish Office or call 760 323 2669.

If you know someone who you think would be a good addition to our Pastoral Council, please talk to them and encourage them to contact us.

Fr. John P. Kavcak, M.S.C.

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GENTLE THOUGHTS:

Patient; Doctor, my stomach is getting really big.

Doctor; You should diet.

Patient; What color?

A friend of mine was addicted to drinking detergent. But he is clean now.

Dear Santa:

All I want for Christmas is a fat bank account and a slim body. Let's try not to mix the two up like you did last year!



Visit our website to sign up to
Online Giving and get started.

<https://osvhub.com/st-theresa-ps/funds>

MAY COLLECTIONS

5/4/2025- \$12,520.00

5/11/2025- \$14,609.00

5/18/2025- \$8,504.00

5/25/25- \$10,576.00

Total = \$46,209.00

On-Line
\$1,417.00

School Tuition

\$2,952.00

Spring Combined

\$2,675.00

Diocesan Development Fund (DDF2025)

Goal: 54,900

Christ proclaims, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." How are you bringing this peace to others? One way is by supporting the Diocesan Development Fund.

Please prayerfully consider a gift today and help bring His peace and strength to those around you.

How to support the DDF:

Make Pledge: Use a DDF envelope and send it to the Diocese or drop it into the collection basket at Mass (card, cash, or check) Make a Donation: Indicate on the check or envelop "DDF2025" Online Donation: visit our website and make a donation under the DDF 2025 tab

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 7

5:00pm

Zenaida Garcia +
Cayetana Hernandez +
James I & Candace J. Mikulich– S/I
(45th Wedding Anniversary)

7:00pm-Espanol

Para la comunidad parroquial

Sunday, June 8

7:00am

Napoleon Chiu +
Fidel Agriam +
Henry & Mila Mendoza S/I -
(In Thanksgiving)

8:30am- Español

Evelyn Perez +
Monsignor Philip Behan +

10:30am

William James +
Maria Socorro Gerada +
Reynaldo Rios +
Maggie Christensen +

12:30pm

Arturo Rodriguez +
Raymond & Carmen Rodriguez +
Monsignor Philip Behan +

5:00pm– Filipino Mass

Elizabeth Razon– S/I
Felicitas & Julieta AVECILLA +
Emily Federis S/I—Birthday
Jimmy & Delia AVECILLA– S/I

Monday, June 9

Monsignor Philip Behan +

Tuesday, June 10

DFS Company S/I-In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, June 11

Fr. John Fahnestock +

Thursday, June 12

Yolanda Licauo +
Maria Consalacion Castro +
Cruzaldo Padar +

Friday, June 6

Emilia Cuabo S/I-Birthday
Elaina Cuabo S/I

***We pray for the sick and for those who care for them:
Oremos por las personas enfermas y por las personas
que cuidan de ellos:***

John Salerno, Bryan Dinnoo, James Navo Holmes, Tera Moore,
Chuck Stone, Catherine Dinnoo, Carolyn O'Linn,
Carey Gromis, Alissa Dinnoo,
Norma Cardova Chanman, Gladis Gomez,
Ynez Romo, Robin Dinnoo, Roger Newallo,
Cathryn Corey Ciolli, Alejandra Abraham, Malinally Cortez,
Thomas Kelly Murray, Norbert Chanman,
Rosa Medrano, Juan Manuel Soto, Salvatori Lafata,
Laurie Mikolaycik, Christopher Navo, Nicolette Rusanberg,
Richie Martanovic, James Kleinsser, Kleinsser Family,
Alejandra Abraham, Malinea Lee Cortez, Nancy Holmes,
Lori Roach, Joyce Norvell, Keila David, Rafael Redor, Julissa Luna,
Fernando Azael Serna, James Nava Holmes, Billy Jones, Tami Lord,
Kelsey Dellino, Debbie Frieborn, Thomas Holland,
Sofia de la Fuente, Concepcion Marin, Reynaldo Ramos,
Miriam Burger, Aisling O'Connor, Ira Amon,
Ana Maria Ramirez Sanchez, Corky Mills, Sheila Sparling,
Marie Irwin, Melquiades Cuevas, Sergio Abel Cuevas,
Destiny Durst, Ron Chick, Jan Seaman, Agustin Oros,
Yadira Molina, Richard Martanivick, Carmen Brown,
Palmore Family, Leann Alvarez, Doug DeSale, Cam (Tommy's Son),
Mahesh Sewnarain, Jose Alex Gonzalez, Carol Patney,
Joseph Ibanez, Monica Newallo, Lloyd Forbes, Tony Chanman,
Anilaine Gamba, Mary Ann Andrews, Joe Godinez, Lucille Godi-
nez, Jerome Godinez, Karen Gunst, Carol Zachik,
Mark MyBrick, Mario Pocasangce, Angela Brown,
Remy Ruesenberg, Tiffany Moretti, Ken Zachik,
Manuel & Sony Silverio, Esperanza Asejo

**(Names will be kept for 3 months. Please contact the
Parish Office to remove a name from the list/**

**Los nombres permanecerán por 3 meses. Por favor
de contactar a la Oficina Parroquial para remover un
nombre de la lista.)**



Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress

Diocese Goal: \$54,900.00

Pledges Made: \$24,451.00

Gifts Received: \$28,571.34

Donors: 60

Percent of Goal: 52.04 %

As of: Jun 02, 2025 9:49PM





School News!

Come Grow With Us at St. Theresa Catholic School! Enrollment for 2025-2026 is Now Open!

We're excited to welcome new families to our St. Theresa community! Applications are now being accepted for Preschool (ages 3-4) thru 7th grade.

- Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2025.
- First Grade: Children must be 6 years old by Sept. 1, 2025.

At St. Theresa your child will grow in faith, knowledge, and friendship in a caring Catholic environment.

We would love to meet you! To learn more or schedule a tour, visit our website or call us at

760-327-4919.



Young Adult Catholic Ministries is returning to the Valley Missionary Program in Coachella. Young Adult Encounter #11 is July 18-20, 2025. If you are a young adult between the age of 18-25ish, and are wanting to deepen your relationship with Christ, this is the weekend for you! For applications or more information, please contact Young Adult Ministry Coordinator Loni Mann at (760) 567-4246 or Brad Mann at (760) 567-4054.

You are invited to a Breakfast sponsored by



**Palm Desert Chapter
Breakfast Buffet Meal**

**Saturday, June 14, 2025
9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Woodhaven Country Club,
41555 Woodhaven Drive, East
Palm Desert, CA 92211**

Cost \$35 per person

**For more information contact
Louise Erikson- 760-702-0068**

**After 6/7/2025 the cost will be \$38 contact Louise
Erickson at 760-702-0068 or email her at
louise.erickson54@gmail.com**

GUEST SPEAKER: Fr. Ian Hollick

"Dress For God"

Please let us keep in mind to dress appropriately and modestly when coming to church. All are requested to show honor, reverence and love for our God present in the tabernacle.

As Christians, it is our duty to be an example for others not only in what we wear to church, but also in the manner we conduct ourselves when attending Holy Mass. Please refrain from chewing gum and remember to turn off your cellphones when in church.

Thank you!

St. Theresa Altar Society



A society of women over 18 years of age who contribute to the needs of the parish through various events and activities that foster a spirit of community and spiritual growth of its members.

**Come and join us every first
Wednesday of the month after daily
mass in the St. Peter & St. Paul rooms.**

GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

Dates for meetings:
(1:30pm in St. Peter & Paul Rooms)

June 29, 2025	December 21, 2025
July 27, 2025	January 25, 2026
August 24, 2025	February 22, 2026
September 28, 2025	March 29, 2026
October 26, 2025	April 26, 2026
November 23, 2025	May 17, 2026



Gifted and Called
LGBTQ Catholics Ministry Palm
Springs

Contact us at:
giftedandcalled@lgbtqcatholics.faith

2nd Collection

On June 14th & 15th we will have a second collection for our *Diocesan Retired Priests*. At present we have 34 retired priest. All these priests have served in our parishes. The purpose and outcome of this special 2025 Father's Day Appeal will be to assist our diocesan priests in need, and to continue building Endowment Fund to assist them in their ongoing health care, health insurance premiums, auto, housing and inflationary costs.

Your generosity in this important appeal is greatly appreciated by our Retirees.

*Yours in Christ's Love and Peace,
Most Reverend Alberto Rojas
Bishop of San Bernardino*



MALIGAYANG ARAW NG KALAYAAN June 14, 2025

**Celebrate Filipino Independence Day
With Us.**

**St. Theresa Catholic Church
2800 E. Ramon Rd., Palm Springs, CA. 92264**

**Mass begins at 10:00 AM
Followed by Fellowship, Food, & Cultural
Celebration.**

**Come in your Filipiniana or Barong Tagalog
and celebrate our heritage with pride and joy!**

**All are welcome-Family/Friends/
Community**

Palm Springs Knights of
Columbus Council 3583 is
sponsoring a recycle drive to
support St. Theresa School.
We urge all students, parents
and parishioners to save
their bottles and cans. We
accept all glass bottles
including beer and wine
bottles, all plastic water and
beverage bottles.



If in doubt, look for the
recycle symbol. You may
drop off items at the school
or every Saturday from 10 to
noon on the east side of the
church.

COLUMNA DEL PASTOR :

El Consejo Pastoral Parroquial de Santa Teresa (CPP) es un órgano asesor que apoya el concepto de la iglesia de Responsabilidad Compartida entre laicos, religiosos y clérigos. El CPP está compuesto por 15-16 feligreses y nuestro párroco, el P. John Kavcak, M.S.C. Su propósito es:

- . Escuchar, identificar y examinar las necesidades, ideas y esperanzas de nuestra diversa comunidad de fe.
- . Colaborar con nuestros diversos ministerios para comprender y afirmar su labor y ayudarlos a abordar sus necesidades y desafíos.
- . Crear una parroquia como una comunidad abierta y acogedora.
- . Ayudar a visualizar, dar forma e implementar las metas futuras de nuestra parroquia y a supervisar nuestro éxito continuo.

El Comité Parroquial de la Parroquia (CPP) se reúne durante todo el año el primer lunes de cada mes. Los miembros también organizan y planifican una jornada de puertas abiertas anual. **Actualmente estamos reclutando nuevos miembros para el CPP, quienes comenzarán su mandato de 3 años en septiembre de 2025.**

Si le interesa obtener más información sobre el Consejo Pastoral o le gustaría ser considerado para un puesto en él, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial o llame al 760 323 2669. Si conoce a alguien que considere una buena incorporación a nuestro Consejo Pastoral, por favor, hable con él y anímelo a que se ponga en contacto con nosotros.

P. John P. Kavcak, M.S.C.

Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF2025)

Goal: 54,900

Jesús nos amó tanto que estuvo dispuesto a sufrir abuso verbal, abandono, comparaciones con criminales, humillación, el peor dolor físico y una muerte lenta. Tengamos esto presente al entrar en la semana más santa de nuestra fe. Oremos para que nos acerquemos más a nuestro Señor, reconociendo su sacrificio como el profundo regalo de amor que es. Y oremos también por el éxito del Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano, que busca hacer tangible el amor de Cristo para que muchos lo vean.

Cómo apoyar el DDF:

Hacer Promesa: Use un sobre DDF y envíelo a la Diócesis o colóquelo en la canasta de recolección en la Misa (tarjeta, efectivo o cheque) Hacer una Donación: Indicar en el cheque o sobre "DDF2025" Donación en línea: visite nuestro sitio web y haga una donación bajo el DDF 2025

Las lecturas de la semana del 8 de junio de 2025

Domingo: *Vigilia:* Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5/
Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30
(ver 30)/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39
Vigilia extendida: Gn 11, 1-9/Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20/Ez 37, 1-14/Jl 3, 1-5/
Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30
(ver 30)/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39
Día: Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 103, 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34 (ver 30)/
1 Co 12, 3-7. 12-13 o Rom 8, 8-17/
Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 14, 15-16. 23-26

Lunes: Gn 3, 9-15. 20 o Hch 1, 12-14/Sal 86, 1-2. 3 y 5. 6-7/Jn 19, 25-34

Martes: 2 Co 1, 18-22/Sal 118, 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 135/Mt 5, 13-16

Miércoles: Hch 11, 21-26; 13, 1-3 (580)/Sal 98, 5. 6. 7. 8. 9/Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves: 2 Co 3, 15—4, 1. 3-6/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Mt 5, 20-26

Viernes: 2 Co 4, 7-15/Sal 115, 10-11. 15-16. 17-18/Mt 5, 27-32

Sábado: 2 Co 5, 14-21/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/Mt 5, 33-37



Si desea cambiar su donación dominical a donaciones en línea, utilice el código QR.

Vestirse para Dios”

Por favor, recuerden vestirse apropiadamente y con modestia al asistir a la iglesia. Se les pide a todos que muestren honor, reverencia y amor por nuestro Dios presente en el sagrario. Como cristianos, es nuestro deber ser un ejemplo para los demás, no solo con nuestra vestimenta para ir a la iglesia, sino también con nuestra conducta al asistir a la Santa Misa. Por favor, absténganse de masticar chicle y recuerden pagar sus celulares cuando estén en la iglesia.

¡Gracias!



Oración por Pentecostés

Espíritu Santo de Dios —

Transforma este lugar con tu presencia hoy, llenándonos, empoderándonos y dándonos valor. Desciende sobre nosotros con tus dones, tu inspiración y tus mociones. Condúcenos a donde debemos ir, despertando en nosotros el movimiento de Dios.



¡Noticias de la escuela!

***¡Ven a crecer con nosotros en St. Theresa Catholic School!
¡inscripciones abiertas para el años escolar 2025-2026!***

¡Estamos emocionados de dar la bienvenida a nuevas familias a nuestra comunidad de St. Theresa!

Estamos aceptando solicitudes para Preescolar (edades 3-4) hasta Séptimo Grado.

- ***Kindergarten:*** Los niños deben cumplir 5 años el o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2025.
- ***Primer Grado:*** Los niños deben cumplir 6 años el o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2025.

En St. Theresa su hijo crecerá en la fe, el conocimiento y la Amistad dentro de un Ambiente católico lleno de cariño. ¡Nos encantaría conocerlos! Para más Información o para programar una visita, visite nuestro sitio web o llámenos al (760)327-4919.

Segunda Colecta

El 14 y 15 de junio realizaremos una segunda colecta para nuestros sacerdotes diocesanos jubilados. Actualmente contamos con 34 sacerdotes jubilados. Todos ellos han servido en nuestras parroquias. El propósito y el resultado de esta Campaña especial del Día del Padre de 2025 será ayudar a nuestros sacerdotes diocesanos necesitados y continuar aumentando el Fondo de Dotación para ayudarles con su atención médica continua, las primas del seguro médico, el automóvil, la vivienda y los costos inflacionarios.

Su generosidad en este importante llamamiento es muy apreciada por nuestros jubilados.

***Suyo en el amor y la paz de Cristo,
Reverendísimo Alberto Rojas
Obispo de San Bernardino***

